

Dear Sirs,

It has come to my attention that there is a petition put forth by the National Association of Broadcasters that seeks to stop XM Satellite Radio and possibly other satellite operators from providing local weather and traffic. This is frankly ridiculous. The reason I subscribe and I stress "subscribe" to XM Satellite Radio is to be able to listen to what I wish when I want to listen to it and I don't feel that the NAB has the right to deny me that access simply because they may feel that they may lose market share. This is America and competition is the basis for our capitalist system. As far as I am aware the members of the NAB can open their own satellite radio stations and compete with XM and other satellite radio. I pay the subscription and I do not want the NAB or any other organization tell me what I may or may not listen to. If so then they can begin paying for my subscription.

I enjoy my satellite radio and really enjoy the programming without the commercials you find on regular broadcast radio. In fact I enjoy this so much that I rarely listen to any of my cd collection while driving.

Please remember us, the satellite subscriber when you review this petition. It is not the government's business to regulate competition in a free market place.

Sincerely,

John Salvo